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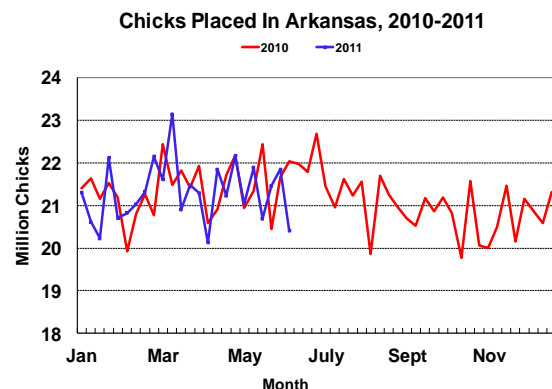
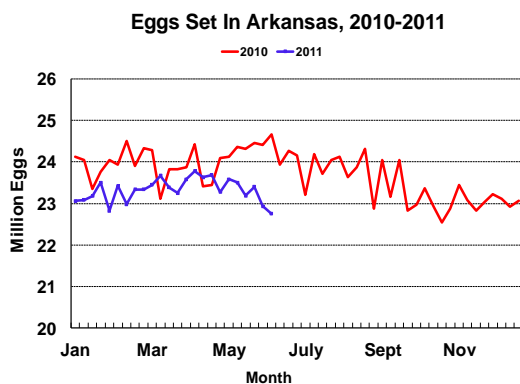


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 7 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.4 million during the week ending June 11, 2011. Placements were down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2010 and down 7 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 11, 2011, down 8 percent from the same period last year and down 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 14, 2011 - June 11, 2011

| State | Eggs Set | | | | | Chicks Placed | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Week Ending | | | | | Week Ending | | | | |
| | 14-May | 21-May | 28-May | 4-Jun | 11-Jun | 14-May | 21-May | 28-May | 4-Jun | 11-Jun |
| Alabama | 29,446 | 29,386 | 30,375 | 30,094 | 30,206 | 21,208 | 20,601 | 21,984 | 20,621 | 20,124 |
| Arkansas | 23,501 | 23,186 | 23,398 | 22,929 | 22,752 | 21,891 | 20,688 | 21,461 | 21,849 | 20,407 |
| Delaware | 3,740 | 3,941 | 3,852 | 3,753 | 3,271 | 5,190 | 4,103 | 4,520 | 5,139 | 4,806 |
| Florida | 1,358 | 1,358 | 1,360 | 1,360 | 1,359 | 1,182 | 1,216 | 1,365 | 1,390 | 1,306 |
| Georgia | 33,479 | 33,640 | 33,821 | 33,567 | 33,006 | 28,937 | 29,633 | 27,923 | 29,076 | 28,834 |
| Kentucky | 8,055 | 7,744 | 7,987 | 7,929 | 7,961 | 6,405 | 6,322 | 6,190 | 6,122 | 6,431 |
| Louisiana | 3,319 | 3,258 | 3,273 | 3,258 | 3,258 | 2,940 | 2,952 | 3,515 | 2,986 | 2,932 |
| Maryland | 7,680 | 7,692 | 7,634 | 7,696 | 7,700 | 5,844 | 7,248 | 5,749 | 5,382 | 4,911 |
| Mississippi | 19,273 | 19,099 | 19,072 | 19,035 | 19,021 | 16,523 | 16,207 | 16,503 | 16,565 | 16,441 |
| N. Carolina | 20,301 | 20,156 | 20,198 | 19,930 | 19,826 | 16,285 | 16,069 | 16,383 | 16,784 | 16,560 |
| Oklahoma | 7,073 | 6,947 | 7,228 | 6,922 | 6,918 | 4,460 | 5,912 | 4,861 | 4,373 | 5,147 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,199 | 4,162 | 4,151 | 3,813 | 4,141 | 3,212 | 3,236 | 3,280 | 3,295 | 3,268 |
| S. Carolina | 5,345 | 5,394 | 5,450 | 5,470 | 5,367 | 4,556 | 4,360 | 4,526 | 4,003 | 4,631 |
| Texas | 15,016 | 15,471 | 14,080 | 14,747 | 15,040 | 13,392 | 13,078 | 12,512 | 12,551 | 12,959 |
| Virginia | 5,956 | 6,296 | 6,276 | 6,193 | 6,163 | 4,979 | 5,286 | 5,238 | 4,780 | 5,668 |
| CA,MO,TN & WV | 19,191 | 18,951 | 18,900 | 18,574 | 18,979 | 17,626 | 16,679 | 17,544 | 17,197 | 16,744 |
| 19 State Total | 206,932 | 206,681 | 207,055 | 205,270 | 204,968 | 174,630 | 173,590 | 173,554 | 172,113 | 171,169 |
| Prev. Year Total | 210,586 | 211,658 | 211,315 | 211,771 | 211,108 | 171,930 | 171,002 | 172,590 | 174,177 | 175,255 |
| % of Prev. Year | 98 | 98 | 98 | 97 | 97 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 99 | 98 |

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 11, 2011. This was down 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 11, 2011. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through June 11, 2011 were 3.93 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.